

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ahd HAMIDI et al. Conf. 9771

Application No. 10/571,600 Group 1645

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A CAPSULAR POLYSACCHARIDE FOR
USE IN CONJUGATE VACCINES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 18, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.